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## Continuing Tuesday Our Sale Extraordinary of Wonderful New Coats

\$25

Coats Made to Sell at \$32.50 to \$40

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Coats Made to Sell at \$49.50 to \$75

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Coats Made to Sell at \$65 to \$95

The response this morning to our Sunday announcement was tremendous—but new coats have been added so you may choose from a practically new assortment.

Models Include—  
Straight-Line Coats,  
Regulation Models,  
Wrappy Effects,  
Smart Capes and  
Chic Dolmans

Fashioned of:

Ramona  
Bolivia  
Evora  
Chamoistyne  
Normandy

Tricotine  
Satin  
Velour  
Yalama

Colors include:

Navy  
Jade  
Deer  
Platinum  
Mahogany

Cordovan  
Tobacco  
Taupe  
Sorrento Blue

Sizes 16 to 44.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

The Palais Royal's

## Great April Sale of Silks

—Is one of the most important events we have held.

There are thousands of yards of the most wanted silks that were purchased for this occasion.

The items advertised are shown in comprehensive color assortments; many others to choose from which are not enumerated. Note these low prices:

24-inch Pure Silk Imported 69c  
Crepe de Chine at yard,  
33-inch Pure Silk Imported 98c  
Pongee at yard,  
36-inch Pure Silk Stripe Ra-  
dium Shirtings at  
40-inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, 40-  
inch Pure Silk Georgette Crepe, 36-inch  
Pure Silk Dress Satin, \$1.45  
yard,  
36-inch Pure Silk Chiffon \$1.69  
Taffeta at yard,

36 to 40 inch Novelty Sports \$1.98  
Silks at yard,  
40-inch White Sports Satin, White  
Heavy Lingerie Crepe, \$2.69  
at  
40-inch Crepe Meteor and White Crepe  
Tussah at,  
yard, \$2.49  
40-inch All-silk Canton  
Crepe at \$2.98  
40-inch Black Silk Chiffon \$4.49  
Velvet at yard,

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

## New Untrimmed Hats



\$1.98, \$2.98 & \$3.98

Our large untrimmed hat stock offers the woman that wishes to design her own hat an excellent opportunity of selecting just the shape, style and color that will appeal to her particular style of beauty and also wish to say that the larger portion of this stock has been repriced downward since the Easter rush in order to make room for new mid-summer goods.

For your choosing are Lisere, Milan, Jap, Hemp, Piping and Novelty Straws in Pokes, Sailors, Mushrooms, Turbans and Tricorns to suit all demands, in just the color you wish.

New Mid-Summer  
Wreaths, Flowers, Fruits,  
Foliages and Grasses at  
49c, 75c to \$3.98

Straw Braid, Horse Hair  
Braid and All-Over  
Braids at Moderate  
Prices

Our flower department is now a garden of blooming flowers and fruits, in hundreds of different styles, colors and novelties that will give the Home Milliner a host of new ideas in trimming up that new shape.

In 5 and 10 yard pieces. Our large braid department is the goal of all women that wish to make their own spring and summer hats as our stocks are the largest to choose from and offer a choice of select braids and webbing not to be found in Washington outside of the Palais Royal Millinery Department at new low prices.

### Lace Specials for Tuesday

Irish Picot Edges, Fillet and Armenian, Picot, also narrow edges, beadings and Irish and Fillet.  
Fillet and Irish Laces, 1 to 3 1/2 inches, at 75c to \$2.25 yard.  
Wide Bands, in Fillet and Irish, in exquisite designs, at \$1.98 to \$3.98 yard.  
Wide Lace Edges from 3 1/2 to 9 inches wide, at \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.  
Big Line of Handmade Medallions, in Cluny, Fillet, Venice and Irish, at 15c to \$2.50 each.  
Palais Royal—Main Floor.

### Sale of Upholsteries at 20 to 40%

Less than today's retail prices.

Everything needed to beautify the home for spring and summer is offered at savings.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

### SECRETARY DENBY WATCHES ATLANTIC FLEET'S MANEUVERS.



The Secretary of the Navy (left) and Admiral Healy B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, watching the fleet's maneuvers in Guantanamo bay, off the coast of Cuba, from the deck of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

### STILLMAN ORDERED TO PAY IN 30 DAYS

Must Settle Alimony and Counsel Fees in That Time, Court Rules.

By the Associated Press.  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morschauser in the supreme court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, be made within thirty days and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Counsel for both sides agreed that sealed papers in the case, including letters said to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, Italian spy, named as correspondent, and the alleged "confession letter" of Mrs. Stillman to her husband, should not be opened when they are filed in the Putnam county courthouse at Carmel.

Counsel for Mr. Stillman today began their fight against the decision of Justice Morschauser barring from the divorce proceedings certain letters said to have been written by and to his wife.  
The banker's attorneys in appearing here today before Justice Morschauser also opposed an order served on them by the defense last Saturday seeking to make effective immediately the court's award of \$50,000 a year alimony, with counsel fees and expenses.  
Referring to the court order on alimony and counsel fees, John P. Brennan of Yonkers, of counsel for Mrs. Stillman, said:  
"We want a settlement of this order immediately, whether there is an objection to it or not."

Outerbridge Horsey, representing the plaintiff, then rose and objected to the serving of the papers without notice last Saturday afternoon. Saturday afternoon, he said, was considered by New York attorney "dies non."  
He objected also to the order on the ground that it did not conform to the court's award. The defense, he said, wanted payment within three days of \$52,500. Mr. Stillman, he added, was ready to pay within that time \$15,000, or two months alimony, but desired the remaining \$37,500 to be spread over installments the first not to begin before ten days.  
"The richest man in the world could not raise such a sum within such a short time," he said.

Attorneys for Mr. Stillman also attacked efforts by the defense to have the court stay further hearings before the referee in the case until May 17. A provision to this effect was contained in the order served Saturday and today was attacked as an attempt to "drag in by the ears" a stay of proceedings.

### ARTS CLUB PREPARES FOR BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL

Plans for the fifth birthday costume carnival of the Arts Club have advanced sufficiently to permit the announcement of some of the special features that will make the evening of Thursday, the recurring anniversary of the club's organization, notable in its history. The rooms of the clubhouse are in a state of transformation, all the ordinary activities being suspended for this occasion.  
Booths are being erected for specialties. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaney will have charge of the "Wandering Minstrel" booth. Felix Mahoney will preside at a booth for the sale of posters and cartoons. Mrs. Warren N. Akers will hold forth as a fortune teller in an oriental booth. Mrs. E. F. Andrews will out silhouette. An artistic fountain will be erected in the grill, transformed into an Italian garden, and from it Miss Edith Goodie will dispense punch.  
Perhaps the principal feature of the carnival will be the costumes, all attending being requested to wear distinctive and characteristic dress. Martin Richardson, the well-known tenor, will appear as a Neapolitan vendor of other memorabilia. The club, in appropriate garb, will preside over the functions and features of the evening.  
A great "birthday cake" will hold souvenirs of the anniversary. This elaborate cake, which will be presided over by Bertha Noyes, assisted by Clara Hill.

### SEEKS AID OF DETECTIVES

Maj. Gensford has appealed to the members of the detective bureau for better co-operation to the end of giving the people of the District the best police service possible.  
The police chief told the detectives at roll call recently following the circulation of a report that the department had no funds with which to send to a distant state for a man wanted here for a violation of law.  
The police chief told the detectives that funds are available for that purpose and that the department will always stand ready for prisoners. He told them, however, that they should obtain indictments first before seeking to have a prisoner brought back to the city.

### WM. B. LEEDS ENGAGED TO WED GREEK PRINCESS

Mother Opposed Union at First Because of Son's Age, Nineteen, But Later Consented.

ATHENS, April 3.—William B. Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who arrived here a few days ago by airplane to visit his mother, who is ill, has become engaged to Princess Xenia, the seventeen-year-old second daughter of Grand Duchess Marie and niece of King Constantine. It was learned today. The marriage will take place in June, probably in Athens, but the young couple plan to reside in America.  
Young Leeds proposed the day after his arrival, it is understood, and was immediately accepted. Princess Anastasia, who still is seriously ill, was upset by the news and opposed the union at first, on account of her son's youth, but finally gave her consent. Leeds, who is nineteen, is proceeding to London to obtain a new wardrobe and will return to Athens in a fortnight.

Young W. B. Leeds, who left the United States on March 12 to visit his mother, Princess Anastasia, at Athens, where she had undergone an operation, concluded a rather sensational trip by covering the latter part of the journey by airplane. Very early in life he was in delicate health, but his mother took him to Switzerland in 1915, where apparently he added considerable ruggedness to his physical make.

His father, William B. Leeds, died in Paris in 1908. He was one of the leaders of the tinplate industry in America, and reported to have bequeathed to his son a fortune of not less than \$7,000,000. Princess Anastasia, the boy's mother, was the daughter of the late William C. Stuart of Cleveland, from whom she inherited \$14,000,000.

Before young Leeds accompanied his mother to Switzerland he had spent three years at the Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J. There mother and son lived in a magnificent home. The boy was under the constant care of a governess, a detective and a staff of servants. He was guarded at all times in his journeyings to and from the academy and while attending church.

The Princess Xenia-Georgievna was born in 1903, the daughter of Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, a brother of Emperor Nicholas I of Russia. According to the Almanach de Gotha the Grand Duke George Michaelovitch was executed in Petrograd in 1918. The mother of Princess Xenia was Princess Marie, a daughter of former King George of Greece.

### HUNT PERSON WHO FIRED SHOT WOUNDING WOMAN

Local Detectives Follow Clues in Case After Bertha Curry, Colored, Goes to Hospital.

Half a dozen members of Inspector Grant's detective corps this afternoon are making efforts to establish the identity of the person who shot and dangerously wounded Bertha Curry, colored, twenty-five years old, 1340 E street, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The bullet inflicted a wound that may cause her death.

Bertha asserted that the shooting was done by one of several white men engaged in a wrangle on a lot in the rear of her home.

Adelle Brown, colored, who occupied the room in the 234 street house with Bertha Curry, told the detectives that the wounded woman started from the house intending to go to a place of employment to carry a package. Ten or fifteen minutes later, she stated, she heard groans at the back door, went out and found the woman lying on the ground.

The woman was taken into the house and later to Emergency Hospital.

### CAPT. ANDERSON BURIED.

Burial of Capt. Frank Anderson, Medical Corps, U. S. N., retired, who died suddenly Thursday, took place Saturday in Arlington cemetery. Military honors accompanied the funeral service.  
Capt. Anderson was born at Staten Island, N. Y., in 1852. He entered the college of the City of New York at the age of fifteen years, and upon completion of the course began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After serving two years at Bellevue Hospital, New York, he entered the naval service.  
Capt. Anderson was serving on board the U. S. S. Quinnebang at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, in 1914. He was the United States delegate to the sanitary congress in Paris. His last duty was in the world war, when he was called to active service to command the Red Cross Naval Base Hospital No. 1, Philadelphia, Pa.  
He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth S. Fay, wife of Commander Fay, U. S. N., and Mrs. Philip B. Hoge of Elizabeth, N. J.

### OPEN DRIVE TONIGHT.

The drive to raise \$250,000 for the rebuilding of St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore, will be formally launched in Washington with a mass meeting at Carroll Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.  
Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, who is acting head of the Catholic Relief Society of Baltimore, presiding the appointment of Cardinal Gibbons' successor, will make the principal address.

### RELIEF FOR SOUTH FIRST TRADE STEP

Administration Agrees With Bankers on Export Aid for Producers.

Use of the combined financial resources of the south to make possible the exportation of that region's agricultural products with resultant relief to the producers was endorsed by administration officials and southern bankers at a conference held today under the auspices of the War Finance Corporation.  
To the extent that the program was

suggested by members of the cabinet and Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance Corporation, it was regarded as one of the initial attempts of the new administration to afford relief to the farmers from declining prices. Definite action on this plan was postponed at the initial session.

National in Scope.  
Speakers at the conference generally agreed that the problem of the southern farmer was national in scope and that any plan outlined or approved by this conference necessarily would point the way for similar action with respect to a solution of similar problems in other sections of the country.

Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, one of the speakers, told the bankers, who came from twelve states, that there was a lack of confidence in general business and that it was especially noticed in the south. He urged the bankers not to admit that they were "down and out," but to "start something."

Secretary Hoover's Views.  
Secretary Hoover informed the con-

ference that the three instruments which the government presented as aids to them were the Webb-Pomerene law, the Edge act and the War Finance Corporation. These, however, will avail nothing, he said, unless there is "actual and intimate conference and action between the men concerned."

### DAMAGE SUIT FAILS.

New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company Exonerated.

The District Court of Appeals in an opinion by Justice Hitz today affirmed the decision of Justice Siddons of the District Supreme Court, which exonerated the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, which had been sued by Josephine Murphy and Annie Lilly for \$15,000 damages each. Justice Siddons at the trial directed a verdict for the defendant, and the appellate court upheld that action. Chief Justice Smyth dissented.

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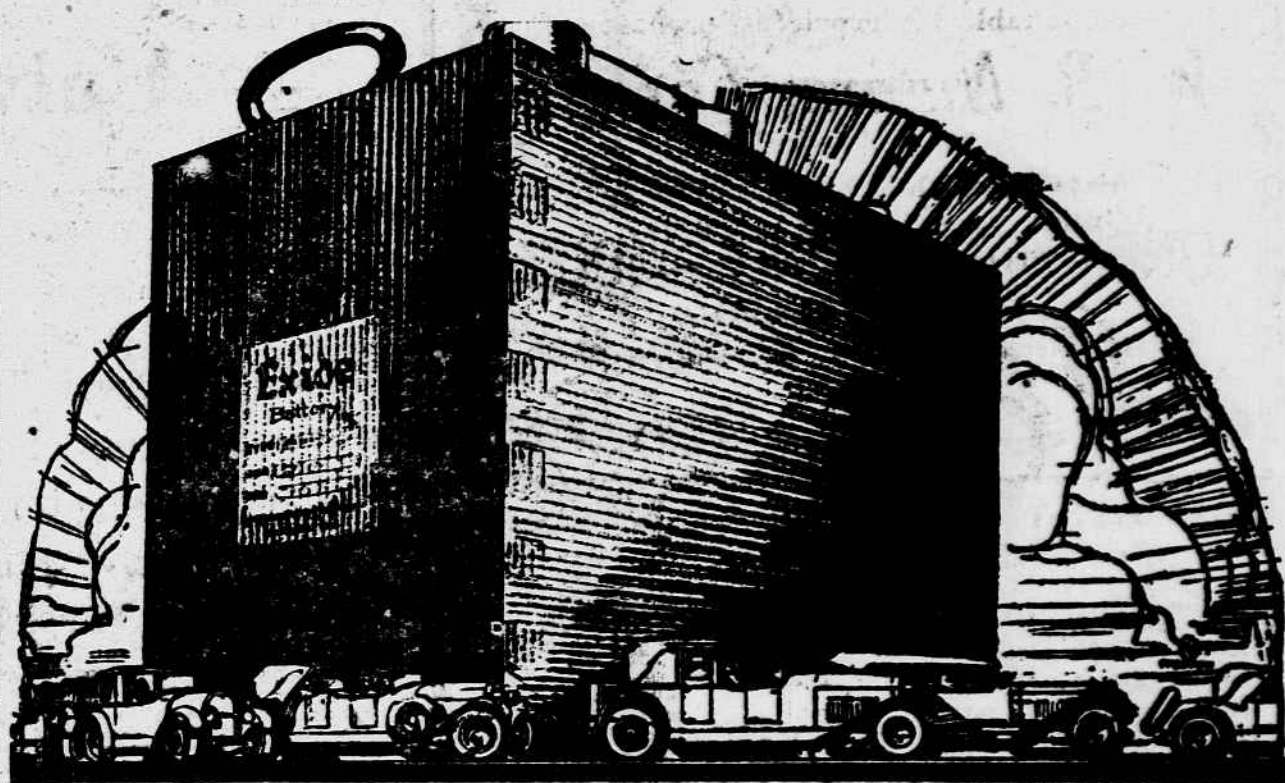
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